



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 9**

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OFFICE OF  
REGIONAL COUNSEL

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**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT  
SENIOR AIR ATTORNEY – TWO POSITIONS**

The Region 9 Office of Regional Counsel is offering two GS-15 non-supervisory positions for a Senior Air Attorney to serve as the Regional legal expert on counseling, enforcement, and defensive litigation work under the Clean Air Act. The positions will be placed in the Air, Toxics, Water, and General Law Branch.

**Summary of Duties**

The duties of the Senior Air Attorney will include the following:

Serves in a leadership role to work with ORC management, attorneys and program clients to develop compliance, enforcement, litigation, and counseling strategies for Regional air matters, including State Implementation Plans, Federal Implementation Plans, New Source Review and Prevention of Significant Deterioration permits, hazardous air pollutants, Regional Haze, mobile and stationary sources, and control technologies. Works on all issues surrounding these complex matters, ranging from rulemakings, guidance materials, permitting, cross-cutting and environmental justice issues, and tribal consultations. Responsible for mastering the issues associated with relevant state and tribal air agencies and industry sectors and understanding how environmental laws address the regulated activities. Works closely with multiple programs, states, tribes, other federal agencies, regulated entities, as well as Headquarters program and legal offices. Serves as lead on significant air enforcement matters, working closely with the Enforcement Division and Headquarters on case development, negotiations, settlements, dispute resolution, and administrative proceedings. Serves as the agency's lead attorney assisting the Department of Justice in defensive litigation involving agency air program matters.

**Additional Required Information**

Attorneys applying for this position must review the Job Announcements – General Information, for additional instructions related to the criteria required for this position, additional duties, the process for applying, and other relevant information.